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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 9, 1756.

Camp near Fort-Edward, July 25 & 26, 1756.

THE Examination of *Thomas St. Leau*, a Soldier in the Company of *de Varrier* in the *Canadian* Colony Troops, ſays, That he has been a Year at *Ticondirogo*, and three Days from that Place, and has been two Years from *France*; and further ſaith, that there are 3500 at and about *Ticondirogo*, 400 of which at the advanced Guard, and about 200 up the Lake about a League further for a Look-out; and that there are three Regiments of the Regulars there, viz. one of the Queen's, one of the Languedoc, and one of the Rouſſillions, and at preſent 112 *Indians*, but that many more are expected, and that Proviſions are ſcarce, not more than two Months at the Extent, and that very bad: After which being queſtioned, gave the following Anſwers, *viz.*

Q. *Who Commands* Carilong?

A. His Name he does not know; but that he arrived this Year from *France*.

Q. *Is there any Engliſh Priſoners at* Carilong; *or has there been this Spring?*

A. There was 12 or 13 bro't in together by the *Indians* about 6 Weeks ago, and were carried forward by them to *Montreal*; but does not know from what Part they were taken; and further he ſays, that about ten Hours before he left *Carilong*, a Party of about 60 *Indians*, brought in from Lake *George*, two Priſoners and one Scalp.

Q. *Had you any Account at the Fort at* Carilong, *before you came away of any Frenchmen's being taken in Lake* Champlain?

A. Yes, 11 or 12 are miſſing, one was found killed in a Battoe, the others they ſuppoſed to be taken Priſoners; and further ſays, that the *French* are generally ſurprized to think how a Party of *Engliſh* could get into that Lake.

Q. *In the* 3500 *Men mentioned, are all included that are at* Carilong *and Places adjacent?*

A. All included, but about 80 at *Crown-Point*.

Q. *Do the* French *expect to be joined by any more Forces than what they have at preſent?*

A. They daily expect to be joined by 1500 more Regulars, who he heard were arrived at *Quebeck*.

Q. *What Number of Cannon is there at the Fort at* Carilong?

A. Eight 12 Pounders, and four 6 Pounders mounted, and before he came away, there was landed by a Battoe, two 18 Pounders, two 4 Pounders, and two Swivels.

Q. *What Store of Powder and Ball is there in the Fort?*

A. He does not know.

Q. *Have they any Mortars there?*

A. No, neither Mortars nor Bombs.

Q. *Did you hear any Thing of the* French's *Intention to march and attack the* Engliſh?

A. Yes, there was a Talk of Capt. *Colembine's* marching with between 5 and 600 Men, but does not know whether on the Eaſt or Weſt Side of the Lake; and that this had been diſcourſed of for ſome Time from Day to Day: And that this Captain *Colembine*, about ſix Weeks ago, was out with a Party, and brought in three Whites, and a Negro Priſoners; and that the *French* loſt only one *Moſes Burlong*, who was the Interpreter, and killed by Lieutenant *Brooks*, and the Party of *French* immediately fired on Lieutenant *Brooks*, and killed him.

Q. *Was you laſt Year at the Battle at Lake* George?

A. No, he was one of the 1500 left behind at *Crown-Point*.

Q. *Do you know what Number of Men was loſt by the* French *at the Battle?*

A. About 200 *French* killed, and a great many *Indians*.

Q. *Have the* French *any Intrenchments on this Side the Fort at* Carilong?

A. Yes, they have an Intrenchment and a Swivel mounted where the 400 Men are poſted.

Q. *How is the State of the* French *Army as to their Health?*

A. Very ſickly with the Scurvy, and die two or three every Day.

Q. *Is the Small-Pox at* Carilong, Crown-Point, *or* Quebeck?

A. At *Crown-Point* and *Carilong* they have the Scurvy only; but at *Quebeck* he hears that a Ship from *France* had brought the Small-Pox, and that it prevailed much at *Quebeck*, and had ſpread as far as *Montreal* and thoſe Parts, and that many die.

Q. *Had you any Accounts of the* Engliſh *Fleets in the Mouth of* St. Lawrence?

A. Yes, I heard there was a Number of Ships in the Mouth of the River, and had blocked it up to prevent the *French* getting Supplies.

Q. *How many Cannon is there at* Crown-Point?

A. I know nothing of the State of that Place.

Q. *What Sort of a Garriſon is there at* Carilong?

A. It is four Square, built with Timber, palliſadoed on two Sides, and no Breaſt-Work.

Q. *What Land is there cleared about the* French *Fort?*

A. About a Quarter of a Mile.

Q. *What Road is there from the advanced Poſt to* Carilong?

A. Pretty good, and no Bridge.

After which, *Charles Amand* being called, ſays, He is a *German*, and confirmed what the other related as to the Subſtance, and inſtead of one Scalp mentioned to be brought in by the laſt Party, there were three; and that General *Mountcalm*, who is now at *Montreal*, commands the Forces, and in his Abſence at *Carilong*, Monſieur Count *de Levier*; and that they have a Sufficiency of Powder, &c. to hold out ſix Weeks; and that he ſuppoſes the Party marching, intends for Fort *William Henry*; and that he was laſt Year in the Engagement with General *Dieſkau*, and that the *French* in that Action had Monſieur *Pier*, one Jeſuit, two Chaplains, 200 Men killed, and as many wounded, and about ten *Indians*, as he was informed, and that one other Captain died of his Wounds after they had got to their Camp; that he was once at *Crown-Point*, and that the Wall towards the Water was about 6 Feet thick and 12 Feet high, that towards the Land he did not examine;—that the great Cannon (being ſix Pounders) were principally in the Tower, and Swivels on the Line; and that the Proviſions iſſued to the Troops at *Carilong*, had been extremely bad, but ſomewhat better ſince the General came, and conſiſted of Bread, Bacon and Peas, no Liquor of any kind but Water; and that there is no Water in the Fort laſt mentioned, but what they bring 200 Yards; and that this Fort is built on an Eminence four Square;—and that at the Diſtance of 3-8ths of a Mile is an Eminence from which you may batter with Cannon.

And further he adds, That it was commonly talked there, that the *Engliſh* would attack *Frontinack* and *Niagara*; which if ſhould be the Caſe, would draw off many of the Troops intended for *Carilong*, for the Defence of the Forts on the Lake *Ontario*; and as it is, Troops are now filing off that Way.

Andrew Willard, born in *France*, been 6 Years in *Canada*, 13 Months at *Crown-Point* and *Carilong*, confirms the above; and ſays, that Monſieur *Colembine's* Deſign in coming out, is to attack Fort *William-Henry* and Fort *Edward* both at one Time. [Carilong *is the* French *Name for what we call* Ticondirogo.]

LONDON, *June* 12.

BY Accounts from Deal we hear, that his Majeſty's Ships the Ambuſcade and Portmahon, Maryland-Planter and Brilliant armed Ships, have, in a Cruize of three Weeks, taken a French Ship from Domingo, reckoned worth 10000 l. and twenty-two Dutch Ships laden with Goods belonging to the French.

A Report prevails that the French have Intentions of attacking the Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey, and that armed Tranſports are fitting out at St. Malo's and other Places for that Purpoſe. [How far this Account may be depended on, we cannot take upon ourſelves to determine; but it certainly behoves us to be upon our Guard, and keep a good Look-out. Theſe Iſlands have been more inſtrumental by their Privateers in ruining the French Trade, during a War, than all the Privateers fitted out from Great-Britain, tho' theirs are many of them open Boats, and the reſt Veſſels of no great Force: They lay ſo near the French Coaſt that it is common for a Privateer to go out in the Morning, and return the ſame Night with a Prize: They are, in a great Meaſure, protected by their Situation from any Attempts by a large Naval Force, and their Militia, which is excellently diſciplined, has hitherto protected them from any Army, and made it ſuppoſed that regular Troops were unneceſſary there, there being only a Company of Invalids to make the Appearance of a Garriſon. In the Wars during the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne, 1500 Veſſels were condemned which were taken by the Privateers belonging to thoſe Iſlands.]

On Thurſday Morning ſeveral of the French Prizes came up the River to Horſlydown-Chain, and thoſe lying oppoſite the Red-Houſe at Deptford came up Yeſterday, by particular Order.

The Fox-Hunter is fitting up at Cork in Ireland with the greateſt Expedition for a Privateer. She is 150 Tons Burthen, mounts 16 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, is a prime Sailer, and commanded by Capt. Townſhend. She is to go a four Months Cruize againſt the French.

A Letter from on Board the Monarque, Admiral Boſcawen, dated the firſt Inſtant, brings Advice, that a Fiſhing Veſſel had come into the Fleet, laden with Wine and Brandy, to ſell to the Ships Companies; the Maſter of which Veſſel pretended to be an Iriſhman, but on ſtrict Examination proved to be a Frenchman that could ſpeak broken Engliſh, and came only as a Spy to obſerve the Strength of our Squadron: Whereupon he was detained as a good Prize, and he has given Admiral Boſcawen Information that there were fifteen capital Ships in the Road of Breſt, and a few Frigates, under the Command of the Marquis de Conflans and Monſ. Macnemara; that they were to be ſpeedily join'd by five Ships of the Line from Rochefort, and one or two Frigates; and that the Breſt Fleet might have been out before the End of May, but that it was waiting for Proviſions, and ſeemed to be deſtined for a long Voyage. This Letter adds, that among other neutral Ships ſtopped by our Squadron, there was a Dutchman, juſt come from the Streights.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board the Monmouth, in the Bay of Biſcay, June 1.

" Since my laſt I have undergone great Fatigue. On the 26th of laſt Month fifteen Sail appearing in S. E. it was concluded that the French had at laſt ventured out of Breſt, and our whole Squadron gave Chace, but they proved, to our great Diſappointment, a Dutch Man of War of fifty Guns, with their Trade to Cadiz. We were eighteen Hours under Arms, all our Cabbins entirely demoliſhed, and the greateſt Part of them thrown over-board. A few Hours after we parted with the Dutchmen, we took two homeward bound Martinico Ships. There are fifteen Sail of the Line in Breſt Water ready for Service: We ſhall watch their Motions, and if we meet with them, I hope, with God's Aſſiſtance, we ſhall be able to give a good Account of them.

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Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, June 9.

"Since my laſt the Maſter of a Veſſel from Guernſey reports, that the French are collecting in Normandy Troops to invade that Iſland. The Dover ſails the firſt fair Wind to cruize off Cherburgh and reconnoitre them.

"Admiral Smyth is expected here to prepare a Fleet to relieve Admiral Boſcawen.

"Since my laſt arrived the Eſſex, Capt. Harland, from Admiral Boſcawen.

"The following Gentlemen are made Admirals, viz. Capt. John Brett, Frankland, Coats, Broderick, and Saunders.

"Yeſterday arrived at Spithead the Somerſet Man of War from a Cruize. The ſame Day was ſent in the Thiſbe, a French Ship, laden with Sugar and Coffee, bound from St. Domingo, taken by the Romney Man of War.

Tranſlation of Marſhal Noailles's Letter to the French King, deſiring Permiſſion to withdraw from the Council of State.

SIRE,

"After having ſpent ſo many Years in the Service of your Majeſty, and in that of the late King, your auguſt Great-Grandfather, I am apprehenſive of ſinking very ſoon under the Weight of Age and Infirmities. In a little Time I may not only want Vigour to ſupport my Station, but Courage enough to make ſo mortifying a Confeſſion, and to take the Courſe becoming me. For a conſiderable Time paſt I have been fluctuating between two oppoſite Sentiments.

"Were I to conſult nothing but the Impulſes of my Heart, and the Zeal and Attachment I have vowed to your Majeſty, they would all determine me never to withdraw from your Perſon; but Reaſon, and the moſt ſerious Reflections, make me ſenſible that the Hour of my Retreat is at laſt come. My Strength, Sire, no longer keeps pace with my Zeal. Your Majeſty is Witneſs yourſelf to a Deafneſs which increaſes upon me daily; and my Sight decays; 'tis with great Difficulty I can either write or read; my Legs bend under me, being ſcarce able to bear the Weight of my Body: And, which is ſtill more eſſential, the Faculties of my Mind decay with thoſe of the Body: My Memory forſakes me: I am often at a Loſs to recollect the proper Names of Things. Preſence of Mind is much impaired in me; Thought is ſlow, and I find it yet more difficult to digeſt and combine Ideas. In a Word, Sire, I feel all the Forerunners of Decrepitneſs, which tell me that I have now nothing left to do, but to think of another Life, and prepare for it.

"This, Sire, in ſtricteſt Truth, is my preſent Condition. I ſhudder at the Thoughts of vegetating in the midſt of your Court, of acting an indecent Part, and becoming more troubleſome; nor do I ſee any Thing more mortifying than to outlive one's ſelf, and thus to tarniſh the End of a long Career.

"All theſe Motives, Sire, engage me, and even lay me under a Neceſſity to beſeech your Majeſty to permit me to ſpend in Retirement and Tranquility the Remains of a Life ſolely devoted to your Service and that of the State.

"Nevertheleſs, Sire, I dare requeſt of your Majeſty the Favour to let me preſerve my Apartment, that I may have the Conſolation of being able, ſeveral Times in the Year, to pay my Homage to you; and that you will vouchſafe to let the oldeſt of your Servants approach your Perſon, and to reckon in the Number of his happieſt Days, thoſe in which he ſhall have Satisfaction to behold a Maſter whom he has ever equally loved and reſpected.

"While retired from the World, I ſhall never ceaſe, Sire, to pray for the Glory, the Happineſs, and Tranquility of your Majeſty.

"Let me ſtill live, Sire, in your gracious Remembrance. Never doubt of my perfect Gratitude for all the Kindneſs you have ſhewn me, and all the Favours I have received from your Majeſty. I conjure you to do Juſtice to the ſincere Attachment and the fervent Zeal I have always had for your Service, which old Age cannot extinguiſh nor impair, and which I ſhall preſerve full and entire to my laſt Breath."

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 16.

His Majeſty's Ship the Woolwich, of 40 Guns, ——— Parker, in his Paſſage hence for Antigua, took two French Prizes, one a Ship of 170 Tons, the other a Snow of 150, both laden with Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, &c. and carried them both ſafe into Port.

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 16.

They write from Halifax, That his Majeſty's Ships the Mermaid and Garland were arrived there, having on or about the 18th Day of July, run aſhore a little to the Eaſtward of that Port, a French 36 Gun Frigate: That the Frenchmen having landed ſome of their Cannon, had erected a ſmall Battery, and had therewith kept off the Engliſh Boats from boarding the Frigate:——And that Capt. Rous, in a Man of War, had ſailed from Halifax, with a Body of Marines on board, and ſmall Craft, with an Intent to get the Frigate off if poſſible.

Theſe Letters further add, That on board the French 50 Gun Ship lately ſent in there, there were ſome Thouſands of Scalping-knives, of curious Workmanſhip, deſigned as Preſents to the Canadians and Indians.

Auguſt 23. On Friday laſt Capt. Hunter arrived here in 28 Days from Spaniſh-Town, and ſays, that Advice was received there, from St. Euſtatia, that War was declared at Martinico the 16th of July, and that they had then 16 Privateers ready to put to Sea.

The Stirling-Caſtle, we hear, is bound to the Weſt-Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated Auguſt 2.

"We have had nothing new here ſince the Arrival of Lord Loudon, that I can think of. By the Intelligence from the Enemy, brought by three Deſerters, they are 3500 ſtrong at Crown-Point, Carilors (or the Narrows, as we call it) and the ſeveral Poſts this Side the Point, and that they expect to be joined by 1500 Regulars every Day, lately come from France. The Scurvy they ſay, prevails, and is mortal to Numbers of their Troops.——It may perhaps gratify ſome of your Readers to hear, that ſeven or eight likely Youths of the beſt Families in Town, ſet out laſt Week with a View to take ſome of our Mohawks (whoſe Language theſe Men underſtand well) and fetch Priſoners or Scalps from Canada.—As they ſet out on their own Expence, 'tis to be hoped they will be generouſly conſidered and rewarded for their Readineſs to ſerve their King and Country. Pray God give them Succeſs; tho' we fear they may be diſcovered, as Priſoners were taken ſince they ſet out, not far from Schenectady, who may give Notice of their Deſigns to the Enemy."

PERTH-AMBOY, *Auguſt* 19.

We have a certain Account from the Northern Frontiers of this Province, That on Thurſday laſt Abraham Vanaken, Eſq; a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex, was ſhot through the left Arm, and had one of the Fingers of his Hand ſhot off by an Indian, who had concealed himſelf in the Cellar of an old Houſe in one of Vanaken's Fields; and as he was driving his Team loaded with Grain, his Daughter who had been helping him being upon the Top of the Load, the Indian fired upon him; upon which Vanaken called to his Daughter to jump off the Load and run for her Life: The Girl in leaping down, happened to fall, and the Indian was going to diſpatch her with his Tomahawk, which the Father perceiving, wounded as he was, made toward the Indian with his Pitch-Fork, and ſaved his Daughter from the Stroke: And Vanaken's Son coming up with his Gun at the ſame Time, the Indian fled, and when he was got to the End of the Field, they ſaw two other Indians join him, but they all run away. This was done within a Mile of Cole's Fort, upon Mahakamack River, near Delaware. Juſtice Vanaken lay ſo ill of his Wounds, that his Life was in great Danger.

We have a further Account from the ſame Place, That on Friday laſt, three Men, to wit, Gerardus Swartwout, eldeſt Son of Major Swartwout, Samuel Finch, and Peter Weſtphalen, were found Murdered and ſtript quite Naked, and Swartwout and Finch ſcalped by the Indians, ſome Miles higher up the River Mahakamack, and within the Province of New-York.

We hear that the Company that went out with Capt. Gardner, one of the Captains of the New-Jerſey Forces now ſtationed upon the Frontiers of Delaware, into the Province of Pennſylvania, in order to diſcover the lurking Places, and deſtroy the Settlements of the Enemy Indians, traverſed the Eaſt Branch of Suſquehanna, 15 Miles above Wioming, an Indian Town upon the ſaid Branch; but could not diſcover any Indians, who had all abandoned their uſual Places of Abode: However, they ſet Fire to Wioming, and deſtroyed all the Houſes there, ſome of which were very good ones.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 20.

By an Expreſs juſt arrived from the Cherokee Country, we are informed, that Major Lewis and all his Party are extremely well; that they were kindly received by the Cherokees, and that the Fort building there is in great Forwardneſs: That 100 Cherokees marched to join our Forces, and may be daily expected.

Capt. Brown arrived in Potowmack River laſt Monday in a ſhort Paſſage from Port-Mahon, and informs us, that the Engagement between Admiral Byng and the French Fleet, happened off Port-Mahon, while he lay there, which ended in the total Deſtruction of the French Fleet, 11 Sail of whom were taken and ſunk; and that Admiral Byng loſt only one Ship, viz. Commodore Edgecombe, which blew up in the Time of the Engagement, and every Soul periſhed. He likewiſe confirms the ſpringing of a Mine, by which 5000 of the French Forces were deſtroyed.

On Saturday the 7th Inſtant, his Majeſty's Declaration of War againſt the French King was proclaimed in this City with the following Solemnities. His Honour the Governor, attended by ſuch Gentlemen of the Council as were in Town, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City with the Mace, the Officers and Militia under Arms, attended the Proceſſion from the Capitol (where it was firſt proclaimed) to the Market-place (where Proclamation was made a ſecond Time) from thence to the College, where it was again proclaimed. From thence the Gentlemen repaired to the Governor's Houſe, where they drank the ſeveral loyal Healths, diſtributed Punch, &c. to the Populace, and concluded the whole with the greateſt Demonſtrations of Pleaſure and Loyalty.

Auguſt 27. On the 11th Inſtant, as two Men were going up to their Farms on Cacapehon, they were fired upon about Sun-ſet by an Indian lying in Ambuſh, and the foremoſt of them ſhot through the Thigh, but they happily eſcaped, and about eight o'Clock next Day brought an Account of it to Wincheſter; upon which Col. Waſhington immediately ordered out a Party of briſk active Men under Captain Lieutenant M'Neil, to the Roads contiguous to that Place, with Orders to divide his Party, and to lie in Secret upon the moſt ſuſpected Paths for three or four Days, which he accordingly did, but returned without making any further Diſcovery than two Hogs being ſhot and ripped open, but otherwiſe untouched, ſuppoſed to be done about two Days before he got there, and by ſome other trifling Circumſtances, he imagined the Party had made towards the Alliganys: No Miſchief has been done ſince.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 19.

We hear from Cumberland County, that on the Fifth Inſtant two Soldiers were killed, and another wounded, within two Miles of M'Dowell's Fort: That on the Seventh one Dinwiddie was killed, and another Man taken Priſoner, but made his Eſcape: That on the Eighth one Caſpar Waltar was killed, but not ſcalped, and four of his Children, and a young Girl the Daughter of John M'Keen, carried off: That four Indians only were ſeen: And that the Inhabitants in general were in the utmoſt Conſternation and Confuſion, and that Juniata and Shearman's Valley, in particular, are entirely deſerted.

By Lieutenant Colonel Armſtrong's Returns, it appears that there was on the 11th of laſt Month 57 effective Arms, 50 Pound of Powder, and 100 Weight of Lead, in Fort Granville. Three Hundred Weight of Powder, and 700 Weight of Lead, were ſent up by the Commiſſioners to Carliſle on the 24th of June to be diſtributed by Col. Armſtrong, among the Forts on the Weſt Side of Suſquehanna, as he ſhould judge neceſſary, and we are informed that he had accordingly ſupply'd them all with an additional Quantity, before the taking of Fort Granville. At the ſame time 100 of the new Muſkets, and 200 of the Fuſees, imported from England for the Uſe of the Province Forces, were likewiſe ſent up to ſupply ſuch Arms as were defective. And on the 10th of July four Caſks of Lead, three Barrels of Powder, and 1200 Flints, were alſo ſent up for the Uſe of the Forces in Cumberland County.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 9.

Next Tueſday the General Aſſembly of this Province is to meet here.

By Capt. *Noel*, who left *New-York* the 4th Inſtant, we learn, that the Maſter of a Sloop, who arrived there the Day before from *Halifax*, brought an Account, That Commodore *Holmes* has had a ſecond Engagement with the *French* Fleet off *Louiſburg*, and that he had taken 4 of their Men of War, one of which was actually carried into *Halifax*.

By a Ship arrived at *Philadelphia*, from *London*, we hear, a Confirmation is brought of Admiral *Byng*'s having ſoundly drubb'd the *French* in the Mediter-

Mediterranean; a little more Time will bring us the Particulars of the Engagement.

Sunday Evening laſt, Dr. UPTON SCOTT, was married to Miſs ELIZABETH ROSS, (youngeſt Daughter of JOHN ROSS, Eſq;) a well-accompliſh'd young Gentlewoman, with a pretty Fortune.

Monday laſt arrived here the *Nancy*, Capt. *Bryce*, in a Paſſage of 23 Days, from *Barbados*. On the 19th of *Auguſt*, between the Latitudes 21 and 22, he was chaced by a Fleet of ten Sail of Men of War ſix Hours (whether *Engliſh* or *French* he cannot tell); but not being able to come up with him, they gave over the Chace, and ſtood to the Northward. He informs us, That the Packet from *Falmouth* (which was ſuppoſed to be taken) arrived there the 28th of *July*; and War was declared the 30th: That the *Surprize* Man of War, of 20 Guns, Capt. *Knight*, arrived there the 9th of *Auguſt*, having his Excellency CHARLES PINFOLD, Eſq; Governor of that Iſland, on board; who was received in a very polite Manner by the Gentlemen of the Iſland: And, that Commodore *Frankland* had received, by Capt. *Knight*, his Majeſty's Commiſſion, appointing him an Admiral.

The ſame Day arrived here from *Briſtol*, after a Paſſage of ten Weeks, the Ship *Friſky*, Capt. *George Davie*, who has brought in Eighty Paſſengers, ſent in for the Term of *Seven Years* on Account of their INGENUITY.

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JOHN CLAPHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Quarter of a LOT in *Charles-Town*, at the Head of *Cheſapeak* Bay, bounded on one Side by North-Eaſt River, and is the neareſt Part of the Lot adjoining the public Wharff in the ſaid Town, on which Quarter ſtands a STILL-HOUSE, built of Cedar, three Years old, 59 Feet and a half by 26 and a half clear, having 16 Cedar Ciſterns, 2 Return, and 1 Low Wine Ciſtern, all tight, beſides 2 Stills, Pumps, Buckets, &c. and a tight Cedar Cooler, ſuppoſed one of the largeſt in *America*, with a good Well and Pump in the Still-Houſe, convenient to ſaid Cooler. The largeſt Still will contain between 14 and 1500 Gallons, and the other about 200 Gallons. Alſo a new framed HOUSE, 27 Feet and a half by 13 Feet 4 Inches clear, with a good Stone Cellar under it, 26 Feet by 12 Feet 3 Inches. Likewiſe a ſmall Piece of public Ground joining to the aforeſaid Quarter, and between it and the Wharff aforeſaid, whereon ſtands a convenient STORE-HOUSE, 29 Feet and a half by 19 and a half, within eight or ten Yards of the Houſes aforeſaid, having likewiſe a good Stone Cellar under it.

For Terms of Sale, apply to Mrs. *Margaret Bigger*, Executrix to the Eſtate of Mr. *Peacock Bigger*, deceaſed, or to Mr. *Redmond Conyngham*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*. 10/

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

For Current Money, for the Uſe of Mr. Thomas Lambden's *Creditors, on the 11th Day of* November *next, at the Houſe of the ſaid* Lambden, *in* Worceſter *County*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Calvert* County, in *Maryland*, called *Poorland*, containing 250 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, or Cypreſs Swamp, lying in *Somerſet* County, called *Chance*, containing 100 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in *Worceſter* County, containing 100 Acres, called *Timber Grove*.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the ſaid County, called *Long Acre*, containing 59 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the ſame County, called *Eden-Town*, containing 130 Acres.

One other Tract of Land, lying in the ſame County, called *Fletcher's Addition*, containing 106 Acres.

EPHRAIM WAGGAMAN, late Sheriff of *Worceſter* County.

N. B. There will be Sold at the ſame Time ſome Houſhold Goods.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the Ship* LYON, *Captain* DYER, *and from* GLASGOW *in the Brigantine* ACHSAH, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at reaſonable Rates, the ſundry* GOODS *undermentioned, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit*,

SUPER-FINE blue, black, cinnamon, mix'd grey and claret colour'd, with Variety of other low priced Broad-Cloths, *German* Serge, blue, red, green and colour'd Half-Thicks, Bear-ſkins, ¾ and ⅞ wide Frizes, Rugs, Blankets, *Kendal* Cottons, blue, green and pink colour'd Callimancoes, Tammies, ſtrip'd Sattins, check'd Barley Corns, Damaſks, Yard and Half-yard wide Cords, blue and green Camblets, Men's Stocking Breeches, Bombazeens, ſingle Allopeens, *Norwich* and Hat-band Crapes, Callicoes, and Variety of Chintz, fine *Iriſh* Tobins, Tartans, broad and narrow ſtriped Hollands, check'd and ſtriped Cottons, Silk and Cotton Gowns, Counterpanes, white Jeans, dyed Fuſtians, Grand Durels, Everlaſtings, ſcarlet and black Hair-Shags, *Genoa* Velvets, blue, black, and cream colour'd Silk Sattins, Silk *Allamode*, blue and black Serge Duroy, Men's black and white Silk Stockings, *Scotch* Hollands, *Iriſh* Linens, Cambricks, clear Lawns, black and white Lace, Bandannoes, and other Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Ditto, Cotton Romals, Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Ribbons, Ferrets, Galloons, Mens Silk Caps, ſewing Silk, Needles, Pins, Playing Cards, Horn, Bone and Ivory Combs, Womens Kid, white Lamb, and colour'd Gloves and Mittens, Mens beſt Buck, tann'd Leather, white, glaz'd and colour'd Gloves, Mens and Womens Mourning Ditto, Crewels, Silk, Cotton and Thread Laces, Nonſopretties, Quality Binding, Filleting, Holland and Twill'd Tapes, Gartering, ſilveriz'd and gilt Buttons, Corks, Cotton-Wick, Pipes, Fig-Blue, Lampblack, Brimſtone, Roſin, Glue, Allom, ſingle and double refined Sugars, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, beſt Hyſon, Green and Bohea Teas, Mens and Womens Shoes, Hats, Mens and Womens Worſted, Yarn and Thread Stockings, Worſted and Cotton Caps, Oſnabrigs, Hempen-Rolls, Bed-Ticking, Check Linens, and Buckrams, Hair-Cloths, Wadding, black, blue and white, with Variety of colour'd Shalloons, Oſnabrigs colour'd and white Threads, Variety of Buttons and Hair, Writing Paper, large and ſmall blank Leidgers and Journals, Bibles and Teſtaments, Primmers, Pſalters, Spelling and Prayer Books, Table Knives and Forks, Claſp Ditto, Razors, Sciſſars, Shoe-Buckles, Sleeve-Buttons, Coat and beſt Metal Ditto, with Variety of other Cutlary, Braſiery, Tin and Pewter Ware, Mens and Womens Saddles, Bridles, Cruppers, Girths, Horſe-Whips, Stone Bottle Jugs from 1 to 5 Gallons, Variety of China, 3*d.* 4*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* 20*d* 24*d.* and 30*d.* Nails, 3*d.* 4*d.* and 6*d.* Brads, ſmall Tacks, Pump, Scupper and Hob Nails, ½, ¾, 1 and 1¼ Inch Augurs, ✠ Cut- Whip- & Hand-Saw Files, Two Foot Rules, Stilliards, Hand Saws, Box Irons, Plane Irons, Locks and Braſſes for Deſks, Stock Locks, Pad Locks, Iron rimm'd Ditto, H, HL and ✠ Garnet Hinges, Frying Pans, Hoes, Axes, Adzes, Copper Stew Pans and Coffee-Pots, Claret Wine, *Jamaica* Spirit, *Barbados* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Coffee, barrel'd Pork, Soal and Upper Leather, and great Variety of other Goods not particularly mentioned.

ROBERT SWAN.

P. S. Whereas I intend to depart this Province, as early next Summer as my Buſineſs will permit, think proper to give this Notice, That all Perſons indebted to me preceding this Date (many of whom are in old Arrears) make ſpeedy Payments, or ſettle the ſame by Bond, or Notes of Hand, otherwiſe I am determined to take every Method the Law permits, to bring them to that Period. And whereas many People have formerly put Hides, and Skins, into my Tan-Yard and never call'd for the Leather, notwithſtanding large Quantities is finiſhed, and ſome Part hath laid by me for Years paſt; I hereby give Notice, that all Hides and Skins brought into the ſaid Yard preceding the firſt of *March* laſt, are or will be finiſhed ſome Time in *November* next, and if not taken away by the Owner, by the firſt of *December*, I then intend to make public Sale of them, to pay for the Tanning: I alſo continue to take in Hides, and Skins, to be tann'd for others, until *March* next.

R. S.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wedneſday the 29th of this Inſtant September *(on the Premiſſes) at XII o'Clock at Noon, for Sterling or Currency*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the lower End, whereon the Subſcriber now lives, containing 100 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Griſt-Mill, which never wants Water, being ſupplied by *Patuxent* River.

JOHN FOWLER. 60/

Cheſter-Town, September 7, 1756.

RAN away this Morning, from the Mouth of *Cheſter-River*, the two following Sailors, belonging to the Ship *Friſky*, Capt. *George Davie*, juſt arrived from *Briſtol*, viz.

Matthew Brown, an *Engliſhman*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well-ſet luſty Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and wears his own Hair, which is black. He had on a white Jacket, trimm'd with black, a blue Great-Coat, a Pair of Boots, a Pair of thick Duck Trowſers, and a *Dutch* mill'd Cap inſtead of a Hat.

William Sweatman, a tall ſlender Fellow, an *Engliſhman*, of a brown Complexion, and has a ſmall Impediment in his Speech. Had on a blue Jacket, lined with white, and has white Bone Buttons, a red Great-Coat, and Sailor's Trowſers.

They ſtole the Ship's Yawl; ſhe is a neat ſix-oar'd rowing Boat, Turpentine Sides, painted black and yellow, her Outſide Moulding Streak and Back-Board; her Thaughts and Inſide Work, the fore Part red; fixed with 4 Oars, 2 Sprit-ſails, and a Jib: Had in her alſo, a Ship's Draw-Bucket, a Scitt to throw Water out with, and a two Gallon Keg. They went off with a ſtrong Southerly Wind, and it is ſuppos'd either ſtood a-croſs to *Baltimore*, or made up the Bay; 'tis probable they will go up ſome where to the Head of the Bay, and make a-croſs towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Villains, and ſecures them in ſome Goal, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each; and whoever takes up and ſecures the Boat, and gives Notice, ſhall have One Piſtole, paid by THOMAS RINGGOLD.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I ſhall attend at Mr. *Middleton's*, in *Annapolis*, during the Term of the next Provincial Court, to receive his Lordſhip's Rents from thoſe Gentlemen who hold Lands in *Baltimore* County, and reſide in different Parts of the Province. As it would be attended with a good Deal of Trouble to wait on them at their reſpective Houſes, I hope none will delay ſettling (for the Year's Rent) during the ſitting of the ſaid Court.

CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD,

On THURSDAY the 23d of this Inſtant September, *for Bills of Exchange, Paper or Sterling Money*,

THE Land and Plantation which was lately the Property of Mr. *Charles Scott*, of *Kent* County, ſituate on the North-Weſt Branch of *Langford's* Bay, within a Mile of *Shawhan's* Warehouſe, and half that Diſtance from a Griſt-Mill and the Pariſh Church of *St. Paul's*: It is allowed to be a very convenient Place for trading for either Tobacco or Grain, having good Navigation up the ſaid Branch, and is almoſt ſurrounded with ſalt and freſh Water, beſides being well ſupplied with good Springs: The Land is in Quantity 455 Acres, is more than half clear'd, well fenced, fit for Cultivation, and remarkably good for producing Tobacco, *Indian* Corn, Wheat, or any other Grain. The Houſes are, a well-built double framed Barn, a ſmall Log-Houſe, with a Brick Chimney, a Log'd Quarter and Meat-Houſe, with a good new double Frame raiſed for a Dwelling-Houſe, the former being accidentally burnt. There will likewiſe be Sold on the ſame Day, or the Sale continued, on the ſaid Plantation, ſome choice young SLAVES, both Men and Women; alſo the Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Hogs, and Houſhold Furniture, belonging to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Scott*.

N. B. The Land is encumbered with the Dower of ANNE SCOTT, Executrix.

Annapolis, September 2, 1756.

WHEREAS by an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, made the laſt Seſſion, entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thouſand Pounds for his Majeſty's Service*, &c. it is Enacted, "That all and every Perſon or Perſons, "holding any Tract or Parcel of Land, within "this Province, in an Eſtate of Freehold at the "leaſt, ſhall pay, by even and equal Portions, "on or before the 25th Day of *March*, and the "29th of *September*, yearly, and every Year, du-"ring the Continuance of this Act (the firſt Pay-"ment to begin and be made on or before the "29th Inſtant) the Sum of One Shilling Current "Money for every Hundred Acres, and ſo in Pro-"portion for a greater or leſs Quantity; and on "all Papiſts Lands Two Shillings Current Money "for every Hundred Acres." And as I am commiſſioned by his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; to receive the Land-Tax in *Anne-Arundel* County, I give this public Notice to all Perſons concerned, that if they do not make Payments, agreeable to the Directions of the aforeſaid Act, that I muſt and will, as far as poſſible, comply with what is required of me, which is to diſtreſs every Perſon who ſhall not make Payment in Time; as I muſt alſo do with all Batchelors returned by the ſeveral Veſtries, who are directed by this Act to pay by the tenth of *Auguſt* laſt, and have not yet complied.

I muſt once more remind all Perſons who have not paid their Quit-Rents (which but a very few have yet done) that I will make Diſtraint on every Perſon as ſoon as the 29th of *September* is paſt, as I do not intend to put it in any one's Power to tell me next Year I ſhall only diſtreſs for one Year's Quit-Rents. JOHN RAITT, Receiver of *Anne-Arundel* County.

N. B. All Retailers are to take Notice to pay for all Liquors that they have conſumed, bartered, or ſold, on or before the 20th Inſtant; all private Conſumers on or before the 29th Inſtant, and alſo return an Account immediately of Liquors taken into their Poſſeſſion ſince their firſt Entrance; and the Owners of Billiard-Tables are deſired to take Notice, that their Time of Payment is come.

TO BE SOLD to the higheſt BIDDER, at the Subſcriber's Plantation, on Thurſday the 7th Day of October *next, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh,*

A CHOICE Parcel of NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children.

Alſo, a Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, containing Eight Hundred Acres.

Likewiſe, a very great Stock of choice Cattle, Sheep, and Horſes. And Variety of Houſhold Furniture. THOMAS PINDELL.

IMPORTED in the *Severn*, Capt. *Rawlings*, from *London*, a Box of CHEESE, mark'd R. G. N°. A. for which, as yet, no Owner can be found. The Perſon to whom it belongs, may have it, on telling the Quantity, proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Dwelling-Plantation, and at his Pot-Houſe, in St. Mary's *County, and on the Head of* St. Mary's *River, by Wholeſale or Retail,*

EARTHEN-WARE, of the ſame Kind as imported from *Liverpool*, or made in *Philadelphia*, ſuch as Milk-Pans, Butter-Pots, Jugs, Pitchers, Quart-Mugs, Pint-Mugs, Porringers, Churning-Pots, painted Diſhes, Plates, &c. with ſundry other Sorts of ſmall Ware too tedious to mention. He is provided with good Workmen from *Liverpool* and *Philadelphia*, and proper Utenſils, for carrying on the Buſineſs, ſo that all Perſons who may have Occaſion of any Sort of the ſaid Ware may depend on being ſupplied with ſuch as is good and very cheap. He will take in Pay, Pork, Tar, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, at a reaſonable Rate, for any of the above Commodities. THOMAS BAKER.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined for Debt in *Queen-Anne's* County Goal, and not having wherewith to ſatisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief. BENJAMIN BINNEY.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal for Debt, and not having wherewith to pay his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next Seſſion of Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief. JACOB HOLLAND, ſenior.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal for Debt, and not having wherewith to ſatisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief. THOMAS WEBB.

THE Subſcribers having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal for Debt, and not having wherewith to ſatisfy their Creditors, hereby give Notice, That they intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for their Relief. RICHARD BEARD, JAMES WELSH, JAMES CANN.

PHILEMON YOUNG,

At the SIGN of the

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In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a Houſe of good ENTERTAINMENT, where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horſes, &c. well taken Care of.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 12th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a luſty well-ſet Negro Fellow, who goes by the Name of *Hercules*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by 3 SAMUEL WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick Clabough*, living on his Lordſhip's Manor, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, and ſome white Spots about her Withers, as if ſhe had been hurt with Hames, one old Shoe on her fore Foot, and mark'd on the right Ear with a Slit, and the End of one Half of ſaid Ear is cut off.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the OSGOOD, *Capt.* WELLS WARING, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills, Caſh, Wheat, or Corn,*

A CHOICE Parcel of *Madeira* WINES; likewiſe, *Barbados* RUM and SUGAR.

4 DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Auguſt 10, 1756.

DESERTED from his Quarters, in the Town of *Baltimore*, the 3d Inſtant, *Sabrit Sollers*, junior, inliſted and atteſted a private Soldier in Major-General *Laſcelles*'s Regiment. It is ſuſpected he is gone towards *Patapſco* Neck, where his Mother and ſome of his Relations dwell. He is about 24 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a ſallow Complexion, black Eyes, dark brown ſhort Hair, a down Look, and heſitates a little in his Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarſe Felt Hat, a ſtriped Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, a Check Shirt, long coarſe Trowſers, and a Pair of Shoes almoſt new. Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerter, and brings him to Capt. *Gardner*, at Mr. *Cary*'s, Inn-holder, in *Baltimore*, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Goals on the Continent of *North-America*, on Notice given, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid. All Perſons are cautioned againſt harbouring or concealing the ſaid Deſerter, as they may expect to be proſecuted on the Act of Parliament with the utmoſt Severity.

5 S. GARDNER.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

A TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Alſo one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inſpection-Houſes; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thouſand Hogſheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-Houſe, adjoining the Inſpection-Houſes, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-Houſe. Store-Houſes, beſides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Gooſe-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eaſtern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houſes, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subſcriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be ſupplied, likewiſe, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.

GEORGE GORDON.

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-Houſe adjoining to *George-Town*, ſhall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Calvert* County, on the 26th of *July* laſt, a Negro Fellow, named *Sambo*, he has a down Look, and is above 5 Feet high. Had on when he went away, a blue figur'd Jacket, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a PISTOLE Reward, paid by THOMAS MORGAIN.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

Theſe are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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